

**STANDARDS PRESENTATION  
TO  
CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD**

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,  
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 1670(b)(11)(B) to read:

§1670. Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Personal Fall Restraint Systems and Positioning Devices.

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(b) Personal fall arrest systems and their use shall comply with the provisions set forth below. Effective January 1, 1998, except as permitted in subsections (c) and (d), body belts shall not be used as part of a personal fall arrest system.

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(11) Personal fall arrest systems, when stopping a fall, shall:

(A) limit maximum arresting force on an employee to 1,800 pounds when used with a body harness;

(B) be rigged such that an employee can neither free fall more than ~~4~~6 feet, nor contact any lower level, and, where practicable, the anchor end of the lanyard shall be secured at a level not lower than the employee's waist;

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.